

**PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF SOUTH CAROLINA**

**DOCKETING DEPARTMENT**

**NOTICE OF HEARING**

**DOCKET NO. 2006-198-W**

**APPLICATION OF PIEDMONT WATER COMPANY, INC. FOR APPROVAL OF STOCK PURCHASE AGREEMENT**

Pursuant to 26 S.C. Code Ann. Regs. 103-704 (Supp. 2005), Piedmont Water Company, Inc. (the "Company") has filed an Application with the Public Service Commission of South Carolina (the "Commission") for approval of a Stock Purchase Agreement (the "Agreement").

In support of its Application, the Company asserts that it owns and operates a water supply and distribution system by which it provides potable water to residential users in Pickens County, South Carolina ("System"). D. Reece Williams, IV, ("Seller") and Stan Brown ("Purchaser") have entered into the Agreement, dated January 13, 2006, by which the Seller would sell and transfer to the Purchaser his ownership interest in the Company consisting of one hundred percent (100%) of the issued and outstanding shares of the Company's stock. Further, the Application reveals that the approval of the Agreement will enable the Purchaser to assume operational responsibility for the System and to undertake the responsibilities to comply with existing regulatory requirements. The Company opines that public convenience and necessity will be best served by approval of the Agreement.

**PLEASE TAKE NOTICE** that a hearing on the above matter pursuant to 26 S. C. Code Ann. Regs. 103-821 (1976 and Supp. 2005) has been scheduled to begin at **10:30 a.m. on Thursday, January 11, 2007** before the Commission in the Commission's Hearing Room, Synergy Business Park, 101 Executive Center Drive, Saluda Building, Columbia, South Carolina.

Persons seeking information about the Commission's Procedures should contact the Commission at 803-896-5100.

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